

# GOLD.

A meeting of shareholders in Cobham's lease, Blue Tier, is called for Monday, for the formation of a company.

Mr R. H. Price, manager of the West Tasmania, invites applications for a working manager.

Mr T. H. Urquhart has called a meeting of the All Nations Co., with a view to the Company resuming operations on their claim at Back Creek. The meeting will take place at the Mechanics' Institute on the 19th inst., the business being to empower the directors to make calls, etc. Tenders are invited for sinking a shaft on the claim.

The prospectus is issued of the Cosmopolitan Company, which is being formed to work a 10-acre section at Back Creek, in the vicinity of the Just-in-Time, Try Again, and Deep Lead Co.'s ground. Twenty-five out of 50 promoters' shares are offered to the public at £25 each, and £200 will be placed to the credit of the Company.

The prospectus of the Royal Sovereign Company, formerly Southern Cross Company, Waterhouse, is published, and full particulars concerning the property will be found in another column. The capital is £20,000, in one pound shares, and three thousand shares are under offer at a premium, viz., £2 each.

The manager of the Derwent Company announces that the seventh call of three-pence per share has been made, payable on the 18th inst.

Mr Wm. Dally requests all persons holding transfers from him, to lodge the same for registration within one week, or they will be sold at auction at the risk and expense of the holders.

Mr Henry Edgell invites applications for a mining manager for the Try Again Company, Back Creek.

The prospectus of the East Treasury Company is published, the Company being formed to work J. Lumaden's ten-acre section, adjoining the No. 1 East Royal Treasury, Denison. Thirty promoters' shares (out of 60) are offered to the public at £25 each, and £100 will be placed to the credit of the Company.

We (*Mercury*) learn from Hamilton that there is some excitement about some reported discoveries of gold in what is known as the New Country, and from 15 to 20 persons have gone there to prospect, among them being the Messrs Moore. A small company has been formed at Hamilton, and on Monday two men were sent to see if there is any truth in the alleged discoveries.

# LEFROY.

*Derwent*.—The mining manager reports:—The shaft is now down 72 feet. Have opened out, and am now driving. There are a great many quartz leaders in the ground. I do not think we shall have

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*East New Chum*.—The mining manager reports:—The ground in the north drive continues about the same. I have had better ground in the east drive, and the stone is widening out, but very much broken. I can get a few colours of loose gold by washing it.

# NORTH MOUNT CAMERON.

*North Tasman*.—A telegram received in town on Thursday evening, states that good gold has been struck in the North Tasman tunnel. This is probably a continuation of the reef found in the Deskford claim.

# DENISON.

*Royal Treasury*.—Mr A. W. Brewer reports having cut through the reef at the 20ft level, reef being well defined, solid, and about 3ft to 3ft 6in wide, carrying good gold. A block of quartz weighing about 28lb has arrived in town, and will be on view at Messrs Hatton and Law's establishment, Brisbane-street, to-day.